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# Clinical Center News

May 1988



## *From the editor's desk . . .*

**W**e have an exciting issue for you this month. Our cover story features the future Children's Inn at NIH, which will provide a home environment for pediatric outpatients and their families. This project is the result of six years of hard work and dedication of many people.

This issue also highlights the success of the fourth annual PEF Auction, which raised more than \$7,000 for the Patient Emergency Fund; acknowledges National Volunteer Week; and features new Environmental Safety Officer Michele Evans. In honor of National Blood Pressure Month, Occupational Medical Service is offering free blood pressure screening to employees. A schedule for screening is located on page five.

Coming in June, the *Clinical Center News* cover story will focus on security.

The issue will coincide with the kick off of a two-year security campaign for the Clinical Center, which will include posters, table tents, and a variety of freebies that remind employees to be more careful and lock up personal and government property.

Security affects all of us. Just last month one of the Clinical Center News boxes was stolen. The Clinical Center Communications office placed three boxes around the CC to make the newsletter more readily available to employees, but people have chosen to use the boxes as trash cans. I often find people's leftover lunch, candy wrappers, soft drink cups, and cigarette butts in the boxes. Then one day someone decided he or she had a more suitable use for the box and took one. It was returned three weeks later in damaged condition.

Theft around the CC has increased significantly. Because the CC is a large building with people working 24 hours a day, employees need to be cautious to lock up valuables and bolt down equipment. With 87 doors to the Clinical Center, it is easy for a thief to come and go unnoticed.

Deterring theft around the CC requires all of our help. Next month, a crime watchers' column will debut in *CC News*. The column will list items that were stolen the previous month, stolen items that have been recovered, and criminals who have been apprehended. The column also will encourage anyone with information on any of these thefts to contact the security office. Anonymity will be maintained upon request. In some instances, rewards will be offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the thief.

For more information about security, tune in next month. —*ejp*

## **Letters . . .**

### **FOCC Pays for Air Ambulance**

Words cannot express the thanks my family and I have for the \$1,300 check Friends of the Clinical Center (FOCC) gave us to pay for Kevin's air ambulance. There was no way Kevin could have made the trip on a commercial airplane, so the air ambulance was our only solution. Kevin is much better now!

We are so thankful for NIH and all that has been done for Kevin and people like you make it an even more special place.

Please accept our thanks and I hope someday to be able to repay some of the kindness you have shown us.

Ella Mae Scarborough

### **Thanks, Dr. Louis Vandermolen**

Since 1985 I have been a patient in a joint NCI-NHLBI protocol concerning the effects of a combination chemotherapy

and pheochromocytoma. Every three months during an NIH visit, I have an appointment with an NCI clinical associate in the 12th floor clinic. Because of the way you rotate the clinical associates, the one I will meet on my next visit will be my fifth clinical associate since I started.

The purpose of this letter is to commend one of your clinical associates. Dr. Louis Vandermolen, who just rotated out of the 12th floor clinic in January, was the best I've encountered yet. He was extremely helpful and thorough. Whenever I asked him questions he always had a clear, responsive answer; indeed, I seldom had any questions to ask because of the clarity and thoroughness of his explanations. Further, he was somehow able to handle the administrative aspects of this job (e.g. scheduling, travel vouchers, etc.) promptly and cheerfully, in the midst of (1) more pressing medical matters, and (2) no secretarial support.

I was especially impressed with Dr. Vandermolen because all of this took place in the incredibly hectic setting of

that Wednesday 12th floor clinic.

This letter is in no way meant to imply anything adverse about my three previous clinical associates; in fact, all of them impressed me as excellent doctors, too. But Dr. Vandermolen was something special. Please thank him for me.

Yours truly,  
William D. Sommer

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*Do you have a comment or opinion that you would like to share with other CC employees? Write to us.*

*Letters, which may be edited for space and clarity, must include the writer's name, work address and telephone number for verification. Names will be withheld upon request and remain confidential. Send letters to Editor, CC News, building 10, room 1C255.*



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# One Year at CC Is a Big Deal

**A**s I write this column, I am a one-year veteran as a Clinical Center employee. I began working here April 13, 1987.

What? No banners or parade or cake and ice cream? This will not seem like a big deal to anyone but me. But, it's important for me to reflect on this year and pat myself on the back. Because, in this year I've learned a lot about myself.

There was hesitancy on my part to accept a full-time position, since a prime concern about multiple sclerosis is the fatigue that goes hand-in-hand with it. I had been used to a cozy nap each afternoon, and can count the times on one hand that I missed a rest in a five-year period.

Before moving to Washington, D.C. in 1986, I worked as a free-lance writer/editor in Canada. Translation: if it had anything to do with writing or editing, I did it. Another translation: since I organized my schedule, naps were a priority.

I not only have managed to get through the day without a rest, but I don't

miss it (too much). I actually do rest every day, but not until I get home from work, at around 6 p.m. That's a big deal to me.

It's ironic the perceptions people create about other people. Even though my mobility is extremely limited, friends and colleagues at the Clinical Center must think that when I leave Building 10 at 5 p.m. I magically turn into a perfectly normal human being who functions with the best of them. Don't I wish.

I don't want to dwell on how much effort or energy is required to walk 10 steps across the room with some support. But, believe me, when I can do so without having someone push my foot along, I'm ecstatic. I may not be as graceful as I used to be, but these days I'm moving along the best I have in a few months. (Besides, no one knows how graceful I was or was not before M.S. came into my life. And those who know better not tell).

It's such a good feeling not to need assistance when I transfer from one chair to another. Next time you start to com-



From Where  
I Sit

Mary Hepburn

plain about how your legs ache from walking too far or standing too long, think again.

I never dreamed about a less-than-perfect life. Who would? I just take one day at a time. And I rejoice at what others take for granted.

Now maybe you can appreciate what a big deal one year is to me. Happy Anniversary.

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## From Decker's Desk . . .

# U.S. Savings Bonds Convenient Way to Save Money

**B**y the time you read this column, you will have been inundated with material about the 1988 U.S. Savings Bond Drive. You are probably wondering why such an effort is made to alert employees to the advantages of buying bonds.

When you buy U.S. Savings Bonds you are helping yourself and your country. Buying savings bonds through payroll deduction is an easy way to save money for education, emergencies, or such purposes as buying a house, a car, or some other big ticket item. You are in control because you decide how much to set aside each payday, and when to change or stop your payroll deduction. Savings bonds represent one of the few small investments where the buyer gets market interest rates. Most investments that pay higher interest rates require a minimum purchase of \$500 or more. With U.S. Savings

Bonds, you can contribute as little as \$3.75 a pay day. There is no limit on how high the interest can go, yet there is a limit on how low it can drop. On bonds that are held for five years, interest would be no lower than 6 percent.

There are several advantages to buying bonds through payroll deductions: you probably won't miss the money you don't have; and each bond is dated at the midpoint of when funds are accumulated. For instance, if you save \$5 per pay period toward a \$100 bond, the bond will be dated at the end of the 5th pay period but won't be issued until the end of the 10th pay period.

The income from savings bonds is exempt from state taxes and does not have to be declared on federal tax returns until the bonds are cashed. HH bonds, for example, can be purchased after retirement. The interest can be paid quarterly

using EE bonds purchased through payroll deduction while employed; interest earned on the EE bonds would not be declared.

Bonds can be bought in a child's name while his or her earnings are below the minimum amount taxable, meaning that no tax would be paid on the interest. More information is available from each department's savings bond coordinator.

Please give serious consideration to purchasing savings bonds this year.

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-- Raymond Becich

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*The administrative column, From Decker's Desk, is written by Dr. John Decker, Dr. Saul Rosen or Mr. Raymond Becich and provides information for or addresses issues of concern to CC employees.*

# Children's Inn at NIH to House Outpatients, Families

By Ellyn J. Pollack

Every year 1,300 children come to NIH from around the world to undergo treatment not available elsewhere. The length of their stay varies from a few days to several months. When the child stays in the Clinical Center, one parent may stay in the child's room, but there are no provisions for other family members. When a child is an outpatient, the CC social work staff helps the family find a motel or private residence in which to stay.

But this will change soon. By next spring, pediatric outpatients and their families will reside at the Children's Inn at NIH, to be built at Cedar Lane and West Drive.

Merck & Co., Inc., the research-intensive pharmaceutical company based in Rahway, N.J., recently donated \$2.3 million to build a house for children undergoing treatment at the CC and their families. NIH has made available two acres of land for the Inn, and will cover all expenses for maintenance, janitorial service, utilities, and transportation within the NIH reservation.

The non-profit organization "Friends of the Children's Inn at NIH" will be responsible for all fund raising, and the non-profit organization "Children's Inn at NIH" will be responsible for managing and operating the house.

The house is estimated to cost \$5 million. Once construction is completed, Friends of the Children's Inn at NIH will seek donations from the general public, foundations and corporations to furnish the facility (\$1.2 million). Another \$1.5 million will serve as an endowment for operational costs.

"This is a wonderful example of cooperation between private industry and NIH, and a wonderful follow up to our centennial year," says Dr. James B. Wyngaarden, director of NIH.

The need for the Children's Inn was first realized several years ago by Dr. Philip A. Pizzo, chief of the pediatric branch and head of the infectious diseases section of NCI, and other CC employees.

"One thing that is important for families dealing with stressful situations is to generate support among the families as advocates," Pizzo says. "Families help each other when the children are inpatients, but lose that support when the children are outpatients and the families are scattered in hotels."

Groundbreaking for the Inn is scheduled for July. The Inn, which is expected to open by March 1989, will house 36 families at one time.

The 33,000-square-foot, two-story building will have a family room with a fireplace and game rooms on the lower level, and living quarters on the second floor. The building will have an elevator to make it assessible to everyone. Each room will contain two double beds, a full bath, a table and chairs. Connecting doors will enable the rooms to be opened into suites for larger families or extended visits.

Two large kitchens will enable families to prepare their own meals, rather than eat in restaurants every day. Laundry facilities will be located on the second floor for convenience.

NIH pediatric patients and their parents, nurses, physicians and other special-

ists were consulted on the design, according to Carmala Walgren, head of Friends of the Children's Inn at NIH.

"We wanted to provide as pleasant and comforting a place as possible to give these families a sense of home," Walgren says.

Pizzo says he and other CC'ers have been working on this project for nearly six years. NCI formed a committee to establish the concept, plans, needs and designs of the Inn. Cindy White, parent of a patient, helped to provide the focus. In addition to Pizzo, active NIH'ers include Sheila Santacroce, nursing; Lori Wiener and Donna Wilson, social work; Holly Cobb, recreation therapy; Michael Rodgers, rehabilitation medicine; and Kathy Russell and Andrew Tartler, NCI.

A year and a half ago things began to fall into place thanks to the interaction of many forces. Washington builder Alan Kay, who also serves on the Children's Inn Board of Directors, will supervise construction of the project. Washington attorney Carmala Walgren was the one who approached Merck with the idea of sponsoring the construction of the Inn.

Peggy Pizzo is the vice president of the Children's Inn at NIH, and Randy Schools, of NIH Recreation and Welfare, is secretary-treasurer. □

Anyone interested in making a donation to the Children's Inn of NIH should write to Randy Schools at building 31A, room B1W30, or call 496-6061.





# Employees, Patients Bid High at Annual PEF Auction

By Ellyn J. Pollack

**G**oing once . . . going twice . . . going for four years, the PEF Auction exceeded last year's fund raising by 40 percent.

Close to a thousand employees, patients and visitors gathered in the Visitor Information Center on Wednesday, April 27 to bid in the live and silent auctions, browse through the white elephant sale, stroll down the long tables of home-baked goods, and purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win \$500.

"The auction has created quite a bit of excitement and enthusiasm among the staff and volunteers," says Linda Quick, director of the volunteer program and member of the PEF auction committee. "We ask people to give to the auction and to enjoy the event. Each year participation and enthusiasm of the staff increases, as evidenced by the amount of money raised."

This year's auction netted more than \$7,000 for the Patient Emergency Fund (PEF), which helps patients meet expenses related to their care at the CC and for which no government assistance is available.

As buyers wandered between tables deciding how much to bid on the wide variety of items and services, Nelva Reckert of the Social Work Department acted as the master of ceremonies. Between purchases, people bought lunch donated by Guest Services Incorporated (GSI) and coordinated by Arnold Sperling, Patient Activities. Food sales alone brought in more than \$850.

Hundreds of potential buyers gathered for the live auction to bid on weekend retreats in local hotels and homemade dinners. Professional auctioneer Les Unglesbee donated his time and helped raise \$1,150.

The silent auction brought in nearly \$3,000. Some of the most popular items included white water rafting, handmade sweaters, antique jewelry, and gift certificates to local restaurants and hotels.

The auction climaxed with the raffle drawing by pediatric oncology patient Robin Perkins. The winner of the \$500 prize was Jean Bennett Chambers, Nuclear Medicine, who purchased her one raffle ticket for \$1 five minutes before the booth closed.

"This was the first year we had the raffle and it netted \$2,000," says Carrie Macon, co-chairperson of the PEF auction committee. "We are looking forward to more creative events next year."

"We definitely had a lot of enthusiasm and support from employees," says Maureen Gormley, co-chairperson. "We really appreciate everyone's support." □

## OMS Offers Free Blood Pressure Screening

**I**n honor of National Blood Pressure Month, the Occupational Medical Service (OMS) is offering blood pressure screening to NIH employees from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the following locations:

May 5	CC, 2nd floor cafeteria
May 9	Bldg 30, rm 132
May 16	Bldg 1, Wilson Hall
May 17	Bldg 29, rm 1A09
May 20	Bldg 12A, rm 3026
May 26	Bldg 10, corridor outside rm 1C174

Screening also is available during the month of May in the ongoing OMS clinics at the following times:

1:15-4:15 p.m.	Mondays	Bldg 10, rm 6C306
8:15-11:15 a.m.	Thursdays	Bldg 10, rm 6C306
8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri	Westwood, rm 28
8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	Tuesdays	Westwood, rm 28
8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Mon, Thurs, Fri	Bldg 13, rm G901
8 a.m.-noon	Tues, Wed	Bldg 13, rm G901
1-3 p.m.	Tuesdays	Bldg 31, rm B2B57
2-4 p.m.	Wednesdays	Bldg 38, rm B1N144
10 a.m.-noon	May 5 & 19	Blair, rm 110
1:30-3:30 p.m.	May 5 & 19	Federal, rm 5C12
9-11 a.m.	May 12 & 26	Federal, rm 5C12

## Fauci to Moderate Conference

**A**nthony Fauci, M.D., director of NIAID, will moderate the Combined Clinical Staff Conference, "Current Approaches in the Development and Evaluation of a Vaccine for HIV Infection," 3:30-5 p.m. Wed., June 1 in the Lipsett Auditorium.

Besides Fauci, speakers will include Scott Koenig, M.D., NIAID; Robert Gallo, M.D., NCI; Jonas Salk, M.D., The Salk Institute, California; and Robert H. Purcell, M.D., NIAID. □

## NIMH Seeks Volunteers

**S**mokers and non-smokers are needed to participate in research experiments as paid volunteers. For more information, contact Dr. Tom Geraciotti at 496-6884. □

## Conference to Focus on Cultural Influences on Health Care

**T**he Social Work Department will present "Cultural Influences on Health Care" from 8:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. on Thursday, June 2 in the Lipsett Auditorium. The conference will feature discussions on Hispanic, Southeast Asian and Islamic cultures as they relate to health beliefs. For more information, call 496-2381. □

## Evans Named Environmental Safety Officer

By Ellyn J. Pollack

**M**ichele Evans, Dr.P.H., became the new environmental safety officer last month, replacing Corwin "Bud" Strong who retired after 24 years.

"It's going to be an exciting job," Evans says. "There are so many aspects of safety in a facility this complex. Each department has specific hazards that have to be addressed to ensure a safe environment for our employees."

A graduate of the University of North Carolina, Evans has a doctorate in public health, biohazard science program. She came to NIH in 1984 to complete research for her dissertation. She examined potential exposures to infectious agents found in human blood used in biomedical laboratories. She looked at factors associated with blood-borne contamination in NIH diagnostic and research labs.

She concluded that several factors contribute to contamination, including high work loads, unsafe behaviors, accidents and hazardous techniques. "Many of these factors are within the control of the laboratory," she says. "Despite this fact, laboratory infections continue to occur, but they are preventable."

Upon graduation, Evans accepted an associate position with the NIH division of safety. In 1986 she was commissioned

with the U. S. Public Health Service in the environmental protection branch, making sure NIH observed environmental regulations.

As environmental safety officer, Evans is responsible for the safety of CC employees, patients and visitors. She says she would like to spend time with each department to see what their individual needs are in terms of safety.

"I would like to see the safety office work with the people," she says. "There is a lot of opportunity. We can always find new ways to help each other."

Evans is anxious to promote employee education. She wants to coordinate a program to make sure the CC staff knows ways to prevent mishaps and what to do in different emergency situations. □



Michele Evans

## Volunteers Honored At Recent Luncheon

By M.J. Walker

**C**linical Center volunteers gathered April 20 at a luncheon in their honor celebrating National Volunteer Week. Administrators and other Clinical Center staff who work with volunteers joined in the celebration.

The week's theme "Caring for Generations" provided the topic for luncheon speakers Linda Quick, director of the volunteer program, Larry Eldridge, associate hospital administrator, and Sandra Roberts, volunteer program director for the Fogarty International Center. "NIH has a strong history for volunteering," said Roberts. "It really makes a difference."

"I have never heard a bad comment from a patient or family member of the CC. I consider that a miracle of which volunteers are a part," Roberts continued.

What is the part of a volunteer? The CC has 250 volunteers who do anything from assisting in clinics and nursing units, to acting as language interpreters for foreign patients and visitors. They shop for, guide and visit patients, distribute information and perform other needed services around the CC.

To the generations of volunteers who gave their time and service and to the volunteers who still do -- we thank you. □

## CC Newsmakers

**Jerry Macks**, management analyst, Office of the Director, worked with the South Australia Health Commission March 5-20 to design a project to measure and monitor the productivity of the clinical pathology laboratories in five teaching hospitals in Adelaide. Three Australian industrial engineers also participated in the project. Macks was invited by professional colleagues from an Australian engineering group.

**Nancy Murray**, technologist in clinical pathology immunology service, retired after 31 years at the Clinical Center. She worked in microbiology service before immunology service was set up four years

ago. "She was like my right arm," says supervisor Doris Gracy. "I'm sorry to see her leave, but glad she can enjoy her retirement by traveling."

Assistant Hospital Administrator **Warren Moyer** now has administrative responsibilities for the Housekeeping and Fabric Care Department. Moyer joined the CC in August 1980 as a management analyst, and has been in his present position since 1983.

**Michelle Cades**, a CC volunteer on 2 West, is one of two candidates competing for the position of student member on the Montgomery County Board of Education.

Students in grades 7 through 12 will vote in the final election on May 12. Cades, a junior at Winston Churchill High School, began volunteering at the CC in 1986.

**Jim Wilson** has been promoted to Building Services Manager. Wilson previously was an electrical engineering technician. He joined NIH in 1977 and came to the CC in 1985.

For some, money does grow on trees! **Chris Solomon** recently won \$250 in the R&W annual membership drive drawing.



# Rainfall Heavy on 14th Floor

By M.J. Walker

**F**orecasters predicted heavy rain for Sat., March 26, but no one expected a flood on the 14th floor of the CC.

Aware of possible inclement weather, contractors hired to renovate the 14th floor used plastic to cover an opening in the ceiling over the former 14th floor library. To control the rain, they rerouted the drainage pattern thinking the water would flow onto the sun deck and cascade off the building.

"Contractors thought they had the plastic adequately sealed off and the water drainage properly rerouted," says Daryl Paunil, P.E., project officer in charge of construction on 14. According to him, the tar roof and the plastic did not adhere well and the wind aggravated the situation. The rain pooled on top of the plastic instead of draining off and the seal didn't hold.

Water flooded the cement floor on 14 and leaked through the ceiling of the 13

West nursing unit causing major damage to the solarium, two patient rooms, the hallway and the family room. No equipment was harmed.

After 13 hours of rain, a patient in the unit heard water dripping and reported the leak. All patients were moved to 12 West and 13 East until the area was clean and safe. "Housekeeping did an excellent job cleaning our unit; nurses on 12 West and 13 East were very accommodating during the crisis," says Sheila Santacrose, chief nurse of 13 West. "My staff also deserves recognition," she says.

The 14th floor ceiling was opened to build an extra room that will house an air conditioner for that floor. Construction workers rerouted the drainage pattern and replaced the plastic with a more permanent rubber roofing to be used until the room is built. Then the entire roof will be replaced. "We expect the project to be under roof by September," says Paunil. □

# New Literature, Confidentiality



## Patient Education Perspectives

Wendy Schubert

Four new patient education publications have been developed by CC nurses:

■ **Protecting Children with Cancer from Communicable Diseases.** Donna Ayesh (cancer nursing service) worked on this booklet for parents of pediatric cancer patients. The booklet explains immunity and how young cancer patients can avoid contracting such childhood diseases as measles and chickenpox.

■ **Spanish Phrases for Health Care Professionals.** Priscilla Rivera, (heart and lung nursing service) head nurse of 7 West, along with her unit staff, provided the text for this publication. This is the first such publication to be developed by the Clinical Center. It includes English and Spanish sentences that may be useful in day-to-day interactions with Spanish-speaking patients.

■ **Managing Interleukin-2 Therapy.** To help cancer patients cope with this treatment, Morag Dahlstrom (cancer nursing service) together with the nursing staff of 2 East provided the content for this booklet. The booklet explains the nature of Interleukin-2 therapy as well as side effects and home care considerations.

■ **Welcome to 8 East.** This introductory booklet was written by the nursing staff of 8 East (heart and lung nursing service). It details the unit's policies and procedures as well as the services available for patients.

As a postscript, the Confidentiality Education Group launched its awareness campaign last month. The first slogan "Button Up" can still be seen on posters and table tents. CC staff members who wear their "Button Up" buttons help remind all of us that we can have a positive impact on patient confidentiality. □

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# Co-workers Hog Parking Spaces

Till Then



Dear Till:

I usually arrive at work at about 7:30 or 7:45 every morning. I park on Center Drive near Old Georgetown Road. It seems like a lot more cars could fit if people wouldn't be such hogs about the space they take. I've seen five- and six-foot spaces left not only in front, but in the back of each car!!! And the first ones to arrive never pull up to the white line, which sets the tone for everyone else to hog more space. Why doesn't the parking office paint lines -- it looks like the green lines are faded away -- and then issue nice fat tickets to these parking hogs? There are lines in every parking lot that I've ever used. Why not enforce the same rules for every parking area? Everyone is always screaming about parking and here's a perfect chance to create more space. I'm tempted to put notices on the windshields of the parking hogs and see how they like it!!

Frustrated

Dear Frustrated:

If you start screaming "citizens arrest"

and issuing your own brand of parking tickets you will probably get your frustrated face fractured. Not recommended. The people in charge of parking say that there are "end lines" painted on Center Drive just as there are on all other streets where parking is allowed. The "situation" is reviewed on a regular basis by parking, grounds, and painting people, but they do not see this area as a problem. If they do see Center Drive parking the way you do -- or anything close to it -- they will intervene with painted lines, closer scrutiny, and big fat tickets for your hogs. In the meantime, if you want to write to the parking officials and **sign your name**, they will be in touch with you. Perhaps a more direct approach will get the results you want.

*Till Then is a regular feature of Clinical Center News. If you have a question about personal or work relationships, your job, or the Clinical Center, write to Till at 10/1C255. Questions will be answered as space permits.*





**'84 Pontiac Fiero Se:** 4-speed, am/fm stereo, power brakes, power windows, cruise control, digital clock, aluminum spoke wheels, A/C. \$5,500/BO. Call Cindy at 496-4271 or 293-2330.

**Van Pool:** Tired of fighting traffic to get to work? Get to work without working to get there! Join a van pool: Oxen Hill/Hampton Mall to NIH (Camp Springs-Temple Hills). 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Call Ms. Snell at 496-6477.

**Adoption:** Loving married couple unable to have their own child promise to love, cherish and gently raise your newborn. Loving extended family, finest education, beautiful Long Island country home filled with warmth, security and opportunity await a very special baby. Expenses paid, legal and confidential. Please call collect Francine and Billy (516) 266-2803.

**28' Pearson '63:** 10' 5" beam, all glass, twin screws, new engines '84, 118 hours, trim tabs, full galley, new AC/DC fridge, stand-up head, sleeps 4, shore power, AC/heat, new VHF, C.G. package, fish/cruise, '87 survey. For more information call 229-7371.

**1981 Toyota Tercel:** Prime condition, radio/cassette, A/C, sun roof, tinted rear windows, hatchback. \$1,500. Contact Peter at 496-2716 (days) or 231-9473 (night).

**'84 Mitsubishi Cordia-L:** A/C, am/fm, 5-speed, steel radials, good condition, Maryland inspected! \$3,500. Call Paula at 496-0150 (days) or 730-1316 (evenings).

**Bicycles for Sale:** Shogun (Japanese) 10-speed, 19" cro-moly frame, 26" tires, mint condition. \$140. Schwinn Continental 10-speed, 21" frame, 26" tires. \$50. Call Lee at 496-2273 or 855-8648.

**Healthy Males Wanted as Semen Donors:** Help infertile couples. Confidentiality ensured. Ethnic diversity desirable, ages 18 to 35, compensation is provided. Contact Dr. Ed Fugger at the Genetics & IVF Institute at (703) 698-7355.

**'80 Olds Toronado:** Good price, good condition. Call 295-3212 or 654-7227.

**For Sale:** Luxury 2-bedroom condo. Super location, walk to NIH, metro, Navy. 1 bath, terrace, pool. For sale by owner. Call 951-9611.

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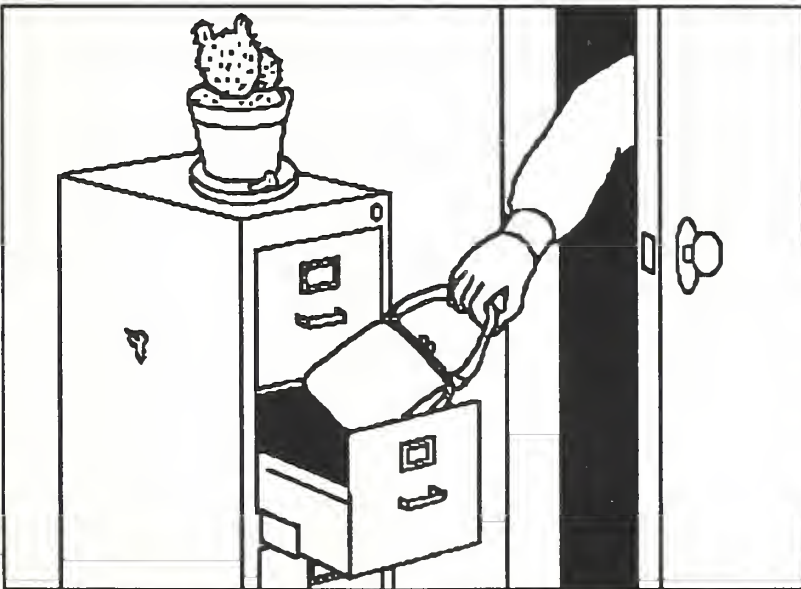
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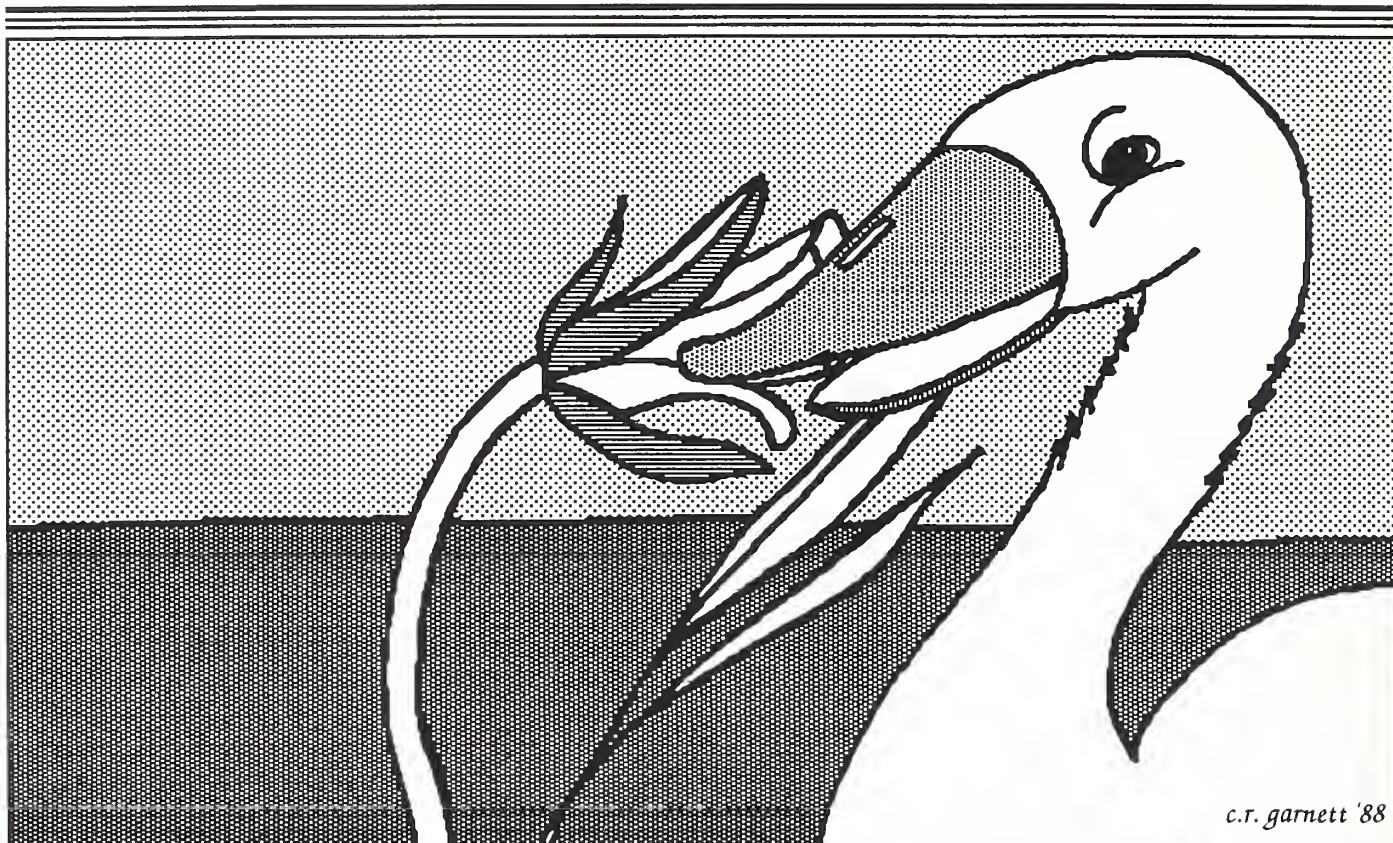
## Protect Your Property

NIH Security Branch



Don't "hide" keys in desk drawers, cabinets, office doors, unlocked drawers, pencil holders, flower pots, or on sides of cabinets, or anywhere in sight. (These are some of the places a thief looks first.)

For more safety information, contact NIH Security Branch at 496-9818.



## MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**4** Grand Rounds. *Hematopoietic Growth Factors: Biological Complexities and Clinical Promise.* Arthur Nienhuis, M.D., NHLBI. *Seasonal Breeding: Does a Young Man's Fancy Really Turn in Spring?* George Merriam, M.D., NICHD. Lipsett Auditorium, noon-1 p.m.

**7** Public Service Recognition Week. *Pride in Public Service.* Speakers, music, exhibits. For more information, call 366-5601. National Mall, between 3rd and 4th Streets, S.W., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**10** *An Update on Women's Health Issues.* Dr. Antonia C. Novello, NICHD. For more information, call Barbara Iba at 496-2112. Lipsett Auditorium, 10-11:30 a.m.

**11** ECS Guest Lecture Series. *Work Stress: Is Vocational Self-Actualization Still Possible for Me?* Wilson Hall, Building 1, noon-1 p.m.

**11** Grand Rounds. *31P-Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy of Human Cancer Cell Metabolism: In Vitro and In Vivo.* Jack Cohen, M.D., NCI. *The Many Faces of Vasopressin.* Philip Gold, M.D., NIMH. Lipsett Auditorium, noon-1 p.m.

**17 & 18** Monthly Seminar Series for Supervisors. *How to Conduct a Confrontational Session Successfully.* Sponsored by Educational Services. For information, call 496-1618. Building 10, room 1N248, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**18** R.E. Dyer Lecture. *Mechanism of Peptide Hormone Signalling: An Immunoglobulin Gene Model.* Marian Elliott Koshland, Ph.D. Masur Auditorium, 3 p.m.

**18** Grand Rounds. *One Swallow Does Not a Gag Make: The Physiology of Deglutition.* Barbara Sonies, Ph.D., CC. *Phosphoinositides and Hormone Action.* Kevin Catt, M.D., Ph.D., NICHD. Lipsett Auditorium, noon-1 p.m.

**19** *Suicide: Insight into Predictors and Prevention.* Jacques Bolle, R.N., M.S., and Judith Williams, M.S.W., L.C.S.W. For information, call 496-1618. Lipsett Auditorium, noon-1 p.m.

**23** NIDDK-Cystic Fibrosis Symposium. Sponsored by NIDDK-Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Joint Program. For information, call Dr. Victor Jimenez at 496-3093 or 496-5948. Lipsett Auditorium, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**25** Grand Rounds. *The Cushing Syndrome 1988: Views from the Sphenoid Sinus and Beyond.* Edward Oldfield, M.D., NINCDS. *Gene Therapy: A Progress Report.* W. French Anderson, M.D., NHLBI. Lipsett Auditorium, noon-1 p.m.



*Clinical Center News* is published monthly for employees like Franco Carpela, who joined Medical Record in October. Carpela says he enjoys his work at the Clinical Center because of service to the community. He is attending a coding class at Northern Virginia College (Annandale) that will assist him with his work in the Medical Record Department.



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# Clinical Center News

June 1988



## From the editor's desk . . .

I thought I was safe for seven more days; the date was only Friday, May 6. Apparently my luck did not know what day it was.

I grabbed my purse and jacket at 5:15 p.m. to head up to Columbia. As I reached into my purse, I was puzzled that I could not find my keys. I spent the next three and a half hours retracing my steps, searching the office and waiting for NIH police to open my car so I could look under the seat. My search was in vain and my weekend plans shot. The key ring had contained keys not only to my office and my boss' office, but to my home and car as well.

I spent the next five days hitching rides from friends and going places without walking distance of my home. I hoped someone would find the keys and turn them into NIH security. I called three times a day for five days. But, as I

retraced my steps of that fateful Friday, I distinctly remembered putting my keys into my purse while I was still in my car and I did not use the keys during the day. It finally became clear that my keys had been stolen out of my purse while it was in my desk drawer!

The thief probably thought he or she was taking keys worth only a couple dollars each, but the person actually robbed me of more than \$100. I had to spend money changing the locks on my home and have keys made to fit my car door. The thief also stole a sizeable amount from Uncle Sam because all 12 locks in our office had to be changed.

Ten days after the theft, the keys mysteriously appeared in the office typewriter—the typewriter that had been used every day the previous week by almost everyone in the office. I don't know if this was a random prank (very funny); harass-

ment meant to upset me (sure did!); or just plain stupidity and immaturity.

This was an expensive lesson. I used to think "It'll never happen to me," but now I lock up my purse as well as all my desk drawers and cabinets. Fortunately, most of my co-workers have learned from my misfortune and are taking similar precautions.

Ironically, NIH security is starting a crime watch program to help deter theft and vandalism in the Clinical Center. Robert Buell explains on page three how we can all help in crime prevention.

This issue of *CC News* also covers the May 11th fire in the Visitors Information Center, the retirement of a nurse who worked at the CC since it opened, and the departure of Dr. Steven Larson.

Hope you enjoy this issue, and I welcome any story ideas you may have for future issues. —*ejp*

## Letters . . .

### Omar Bedard Volunteers Time

I feel that Omar Bedard definitely needs to be recognized for outstanding volunteer service.

I "inherited" Omar two years ago when I started working on the pediatric oncology unit, 13 West. During the past two years, I have spent the majority of my time working by myself on a unit that is usually staffed with two full-time people. Omar has literally been my right-hand man during a very difficult time . . . He often stays until late in the evening and comes in for special occasions when I might need help. He also comes in on many Saturdays and Sundays when the therapeutic recreation staff is off and patients are by themselves.

The volunteer hours that Omar gives to 13 West are very important. However, I feel like the relationships he has formed with patients and their families are the most important contribution he makes to the unit. For many of the children, he serves as a surrogate grandfather while they are at the hospital. The individual

time and attention that Omar can shower on the children is often a crucial coping factor that helps them endure vigorous treatments and long hospitalizations. His ability to relate to "kids" of any age is a true gift.

I couldn't possibly write down all the daily things Omar does for 13 West . . . For the patients, he does everything from daily card games to bringing in special surprises on their birthdays . . .

Holly Cobb, C.T.R.S.

### Nadya Bienen Receives Praise

The staff and families of 13 West are fortunate to have a volunteer who we think is very special. Nadya Bienen volunteers her services to our unit 12 hours a week.

During those hours, she utilizes her boundless energies in answering the phones, taking messages, carrying supplies from the dumbwaiter, taking printouts off the computer, distributing and

collating printouts as well as generally directing traffic.

Nadya is pleasant and caring toward everyone with whom she has contact. She arrives to help us in fair and foul weather, and accepts all requests for assistance cheerfully.

We want to recognize her for her continued support in getting our job done and to let her know how much she means to 13 West.

Sheila Santacrose, R.N.  
Head nurse, 13 West

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*Do you have a comment or opinion that you would like to share with other CC employees? Write to us.*

*Letters, which may be edited for space and clarity, must include the writer's name, work address and telephone number for verification. Names will be withheld upon request and be considered confidential. Send letters to Editor, CC News, building 10, room 1C255.*



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**About the cover:** *This month's three-dimensional line drawing was designed by Trudy Nicholson, medical arts and photography branch. If employees participate in the crime watch program and cooperate with security officers, the rate of theft and vandalism will drop significantly.*

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## *NIH Security Cracks Down on Crime*

# CC Employees Pitch In with Law Enforcement

By Robert Buell

**I**t has 10,000 eyes, never sleeps, and is always at work . . .

No, it is not some strange species recently discovered in one of NIH's many laboratories. It is the new Clinical Center Crime Watch program. Crime Watch was developed by the NIH Security Branch to incorporate the efforts of employees to reduce the crime rate here.

In announcing the new program, O.W. "Jim" Sweat, chief of security, noted that crimes at the Clinical Center include theft and vandalism of government property, such as equipment and supplies, as well as personal property of employees. The program will be implemented first in the CC and may be expanded to include other areas of the reservation.

The success of this innovative approach to the prevention of crime will depend upon cooperation and enthusiastic support of employees. Crimes against a facility such as the CC or against a person are usually crimes of opportunity.

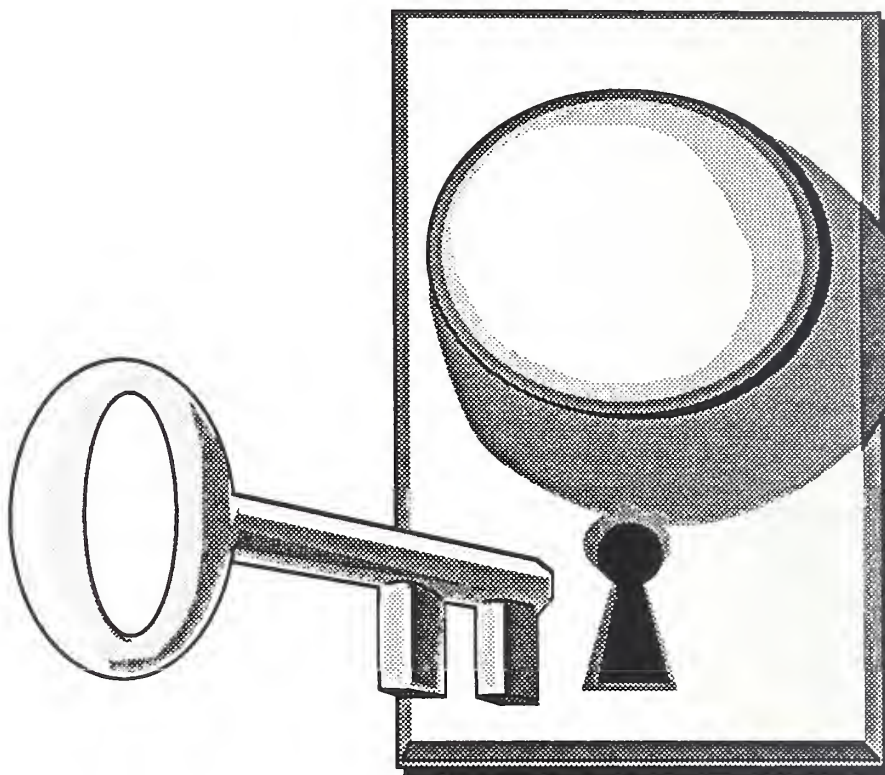
The security branch's staff cannot be everywhere at all times. Let's face it, a thief or vandal is usually pretty smart. A clever thief sees an opportunity when someone is careless or off-guard; that's how he or she gets away with the crime initially. By incorporating thousands of pairs of eyes, the security branch specialists will expand their ability to be everywhere at once.

### **How the program works**

CC security is everyone's job. Crime Watch protects people and property. Understanding and assistance is vital to protect people and property. Don't make it easy—make a crime risky and unrewarding.

Crime Watch will involve the joint efforts of all CC employees and the NIH security branch's police section. Increasing employees' awareness of crimes throughout the facility and enlisting their assistance in combatting the growing problem will enable the police to provide a safe and secure work environment and reduce crime.

In the coming weeks, the program will be introduced through a continuing information program that will include regularly featured articles in *CC News*, posters,



and special seminars to make employees aware of the problems and what they can do to help fight back. The program also will enlist employees to help watch personal and government property and to report suspicious persons and activities to the NIH police section.

What is suspicious? A suspicious person may be someone who normally does not belong in a particular area of the building. Sometimes this person may have legitimate business in the area; however, do not take this for granted. Employees should be aware of who and what is around them.

### **Observing something suspicious**

Employees should take the initiative and ask if they may help the person in question, or if the stranger is waiting for someone. If the business is legitimate, this person will not be offended by the questions. If the person is evasive or resists attempts to help, this may be suspicious.

Anyone who notices something strange or suspicious should telephone 115. Under no circumstances should people attempt to take matters into their own hands and apprehend or detain another person. Call the police and let them take over from there.

### **Things that should be reported**

Employees may notice lights on in areas that are usually dark, or vice versa. They may notice unlocked doors, opened cabinets or desk drawers, or areas of the campus, such as parking lots or hallways, that are too dark or secluded. These things should be reported to the NIH police.

Most thefts are over in less than one minute. In reporting a crime or suspicious activity, witnesses should take notice of everything they can . . . the suspect's size, weight, build, dress, speech, abnormalities, method and direction of getaway. It is important that witnesses do not compare notes; both may become confused.



## If employees do not help

Any of us may be the next victim. Statistics indicate that people who have been victimized are generally more sensitive because they have experienced the feeling of having hard-earned money or something else of value stolen.

Many people carry pictures of their spouse or children in their wallets, in addition to credit cards and cash. They should take a moment to look at those photos and decide which ones are valuable to them. Those photos could be stolen and lost forever if basic security practices are not followed.

Employees should look at the equipment used at their desks or work stations every day and secure items needed to do their jobs. Theft deterrent (anchoring) devices are available on NIH-wide blanket purchase agreements (BPAs). Equipment that should be secured includes personal computers, typewriters, printers, video cassette recorders, audio cassette recorders, televisions, answering machines, microscopes, microwave ovens, calculators, balances, and copying machines.

Various types of anchoring, including pads and cables, are available. No cost theft insurance, which guarantees to replace equipment that is lost as a result of breaching the anchoring device, may be purchased.

## Anonymity

Witnesses' anonymity will be protected; they will not be identified or further victimized by providing confidential information to the NIH police. An anonymous telephone call may provide significant information needed to identify the perpetrator of a crime. And remember, little things are important. If anyone sees something, however insignificant it may seem, the person should report it to the NIH police department.

Everyone's cooperation is important. Each employee will make a difference. The benefits of a successful CC Crime Watch program will be enjoyed by all employees and will provide a safer, more secure work environment.

Come on—join the team—help prevent theft and vandalism in our work place. The Clinical Center needs you—Be a Crime Watcher! □

*Robert Buell is a crime prevention specialist in the NIH Security Branch.*

# Clinical Center CRIME WATCH

Each year, thousands of dollars are lost through theft and vandalism of government property, such as equipment and supplies, as well as personal property of employees. Statistics for a recent month at the CC include the following:

**Automobiles Vandalized:** 12 counts; P-2 garage; vandalized with "X" scratches

**CC News Box Stolen:** 1st floor elevators; recovered three weeks later

**Coat Stolen:** 13 West PCU; navy blue, 3/4-length wool coat with red plaid lining

**Motorola Pager Stolen:** 11S244; area left unsecured during the weekend

**Telephone Stolen:** PCU; government property

**Pager and Charger Stolen:** B2C120; government property

**Tape Players Stolen:** 12West PCU and 10N264; government and personal property

**Donuts Stolen:** 3B North PCU

**Videotape Stolen:** 5 East PCU; government property

**Cooler/Currency Stolen:** 3B North PCU; government property

**Credit Cards Stolen:** 2 counts; 3 West PCU

**Red Parking Permit Stolen:** P-2 garage; arrest made; case closed

**Dial Caller Stolen:** 5D18; property recovered

**Destruction of Government Property:** B1 South corridor; Plexiglas shield broken

**Tools Stolen:** B1N124; box pried open

**IBM Mouse Stolen:** 3N208; personal property

**Diamond and Ruby Ring Stolen:** 10C101; personal property

**Keys Stolen:** 5N307; government property

**Polaroid Film Stolen:** 5B33; personal property

These are the facts! You are a vital part of your personal security, as well as assuring the safety and security of your co-workers. Crimes against a facility such as the CC, or against a person such as yourself, are usually crimes of opportunity. If you make it easy for someone to steal from you or make yourself vulnerable for personal assault crimes, chances are you will become a victim. Become security conscious. Security is everyone's job.

If you see something suspicious or have information about a crime or act of vandalism at the CC, please contact the NIH police department. Call 115.

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# Dr. Steven Larson Accepts Post at Sloan-Kettering

By Harriett Bennett

**T**he role of nuclear medicine in such medical applications as interpreting biological research data, and as an essential part of patient diagnostic care, has skyrocketed over the past several years. The nuclear medicine department at the Clinical Center has been a part of this renaissance. The CC nuclear medicine department, under the direction of Dr. Steven Larson, chief, has taken an aggressive stance to become one of the leaders in clinical care and nuclear medicine research—with particular emphasis on monoclonal antibody applications and Positron Emission Tomography, more commonly referred to as PET. Larson credits the department's success to his top-notch staff. Their combined effort has earned them international recognition and garnered such awards for Larson as the Eugene Pendergrass New Horizon's Award of Honor from The Radiological Society of North America, and the George Van Hevesy Lecture Medal, an award captured by such prominent scientists as Nobel Prize winner Rosalyn Yalow.

After five years at the helm of CC's nuclear medicine department, Steven Larson is moving on. This small-town boy from the beautiful sea coast of Washington state's Puget Sound will tackle yet another major metropolis. He has accepted a similar post as chief of nuclear medicine at Sloan-Kettering Memorial Cancer Center in New York. Although Larson is busy setting things in order before his mid-June departure, he spoke with CC News to reflect on his tenure at NIH.

**CC News:** Describe some of the specific tasks you took on as chief.

**Larson:** When I came here I was asked to develop state-of-the-art self-sustaining research and clinical programs. The first order of business was to recruit people who I thought were leaders in their various fields to join staff already in place. As a result, we've been successful in organizing the development and expansion of key operations in the department. PET imaging is now a world-class program. There were other research needs, identified by the institutes, dealing with radiolabeled monoclonal antibody pro-

jects, special reagents that recognize tumors as foreign matter. We developed a program to look at the biology of using these antibodies as tracers to better understand antibody distribution and uptake into tumors. We also wanted to know if antibodies could be used for diagnosis and therapy. We sought to update the clinical nuclear medicine service and implemented computerized imaging methods. One such method, Single Photon Emission Computerized Tomography (SPECT), takes a three-dimensional picture of the distribution of radioactivity in the body using standard radiopharmaceuticals.

**CC News:** How does your department interact with the institutes?

**Larson:** We've established nuclear medicine as an essential service and support entity for the clinical research programs of many of the institutes. There is a tremendous amount of energy and scientific excitement within our department.

**CC News:** What types of problems have you faced?

**Larson:** We faced major challenges with the design and installation of cyclotron, PET facilities, and computer operations. We worked with the Clinical Center administration and building 1 to overcome serious problems. For example, because the cyclotron is lynchpin for the PET program, the availability of isotopes is absolutely essential. In the past, we only had a 30 percent success rate getting isotopes to the patients from a cyclotron located off campus. Now, with the on-site equipment, we can get to them faster.

**CC News:** How do you feel about the growth within your department?

**Larson:** I feel a great deal of satisfaction with the scientists, clinicians, trainees, and technical support staff. The people here are outstanding in their individual areas. We've been privileged to have excellent medical staff fellows from all over the world. This group has its own character and has established a program that is not only viable, but vibrant. Both

fellows and staff will undoubtedly make major contributions after I'm gone.

**CC News:** Will any of your duties at Sloan-Kettering differ from the CC?

**Larson:** There will be a difference in scale and scope. Unlike the services we provide for all the institutes, the mission at Sloan-Kettering is focused exclusively on cancer. My own research has been in diagnostic and therapeutic applications of radioisotopes to cancer. I'm looking forward to the new challenge of developing a strong program at a cancer hospital that will support the large research group there, while continuing the research I started here.

**CC News:** Has your department helped the public's perception of nuclear medicine?

**Larson:** I think we've done our best to make people see that radioisotopes are beneficial to the public health because of their critical clinical role and for the research that they uniquely help support. The public that we see here is very well informed and the vast majority appreciates these features of nuclear medicine. I've also had contact with advocacy groups and found them to be very receptive to the use of radioisotopes for diagnoses of such diseases as cancer and mental illness. There is a growing awareness among concerned groups that nuclear medicine has a lot to offer in the fight against dreaded diseases.

**CC News:** What do you see for future growth in nuclear medicine at the NIH?

**Larson:** I see greater specificity for the tracer process. We should be able to monitor more biochemical processes, for instance, in cancer diagnoses, without biopsy. NIH has paved the way for a lot of new developments over the next decade. We'll see very practical and important discoveries that will give us insight into some of the common and more serious problems of man. NIH will, without question, continue to be a world leader in applications of radioisotopes in research because of the environment, resources, and the excellent personnel. □



# Things Heat Up at the CC When Exhibit Catches Fire

By Ellyn J. Pollack

**D**amage and cleanup costs from the May 11th fire in the Visitors Information Center is estimated at \$175,000, according to Glen Stonebraker, chief of the engineering coordinating unit. Work will include repairing and possibly replacing the ceiling of the atrium and second floor cafeteria, cleaning the windows, replacing damaged granite panels, and miscellaneous cleanup.

The fire, which was caused by an electrical malfunction in the timer of one of the VIC educational exhibits, was spotted by an employee at 5:50 a.m. The employee notified security officer Patrick J. Wilson, who called the NIH fire department. Personnel from the NIH, Navy and Bethesda fire departments put out the fire by 6:15 a.m.

Fifty-seven firemen were on the scene, mostly for search and rescue and to check for smoke extension. Though the fire was contained to the VIC, smoke spread to other areas of the hospital, according to Dr. Robert McKinney, director for the division of safety. Many employees reporting for work found the lobby closed, but other entrances to the CC remained open.

"The four sprinklers, located 30 feet above the fire, were activated by the heat," says J.P. McCabe, chief of the fire prevention section. "The only major deficiency was that there were no smoke detectors installed within the atrium area."

"Smoke extended to 12 floors, primarily as a result of people propping open doors with non-approved hold-open devices. These were smoke doors, intended to close in the event of a fire."

The fire was relatively small, McCabe says, but the smoke was extensive primarily due to the materials used to construct the display that had malfunctioned.

Several head nurses reported smoke on their floors. "We moved people away from the rooms near the lobby where the smoke was worse," recalls Rachel Brown, R.N., head nurse on 2 East. "We kept the patients' doors closed, and opened them later in the morning. Nurses had soot on their uniforms."



Dr. John L. Decker, CC director, states, "CC employees handled the situation well. Everyone pitched in to help with the cleanup as needed. Particularly noteworthy were the successful efforts to save the original artwork in Gallery I, and the efforts of housekeeping to promptly mop up the water. The teamwork helped to limit the amount of damage. Nurses were quick to ensure patient safety. Patients were moved, where necessary, in a calm, fast, and orderly fashion."

"Many employees did not appreciate that the area of the fire and adjacent space were under the command of the fire and police departments. All employees were properly denied access to the building until the fire was secured. Most of us are unaware of the harm resulting from smoke inhalation."

One Bethesda fireman was rushed to Suburban Hospital after falling 17 feet from the second floor cafeteria to the lobby with an air bottle on his back. Terry Hill, 32, spent three days in ICU with a broken hip, broken back, severe neck problems and a bruised heart. He has been moved to a semi-private room and is listed in fair condition.

Most of the major construction work for repairing the VIC will be scheduled in January and February 1989 to coincide with the slowdown in VIC activity, Stonebraker says. The VIC will be relocated for several weeks during construction. □

## Employees Compare Notes about Fire In Visitors Center

By Mary Hepburn

**C**onfusion. That one word sums up the reaction of Clinical Center employees to THE FIRE May 11 in the Visitors Information Center.

Questions and comments swirled as co-workers tried to one-up each other. It seemed like grade school all over again: "Where were you . . . I saw smoke . . . Well, I saw flames . . . Well, I saw the fire trucks . . ."

Everyone wanted to know who reported the fire . . . and when . . . and how.

That day started out like any other for Nancy Griffin, who works in record processing, medical record department. She parked her car in the garage and started to walk up the ramp from B1 to the first floor. Time: a few minutes before 6 a.m. That's when she saw flames. The two people who were nearby spotted them, too.

As one person grabbed a fire extinguisher, she continued to her office on the main floor.

"I told the people at the admissions desk," says Griffin. By then, she says she noticed that the area was ablaze in a matter of two or three minutes.

Meanwhile, another person (whoever he is) notified security guard Patrick J. Wilson, who in turn called the NIH fire department.

Griffin continued to her job, thinking the fire department would take care of the flames quickly.

As smoke filled the halls, it didn't take long for a co-worker to ask Griffin "What are you doing here?"

Griffin recalls, "When I saw the smoke in the hallway (first floor just south of the fire), I was surprised the fire was that big. I certainly didn't think it would be that bad." □

# Sculpture Dedication Ceremony Scheduled for June 9th

By Ellyn J. Pollack

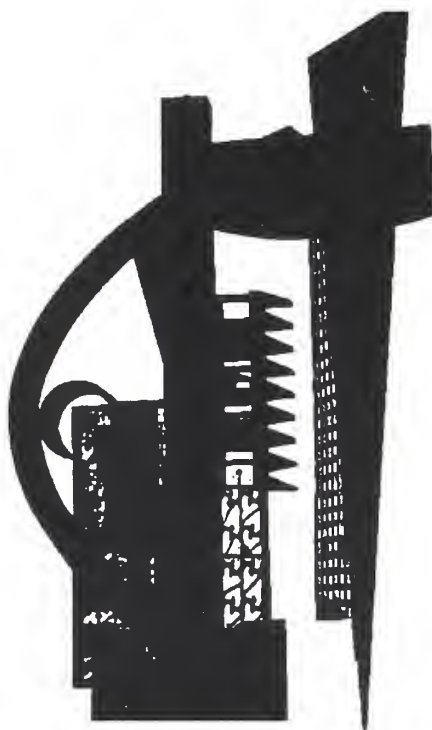
The black Corten steel sculpture in front of the Clinical Center will be dedicated in a ceremony at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 9. Entitled "Sky Horizon," the 30-foot sculpture by Louise Nevelson commemorates NIH's 1987 centennial anniversary.

"This sculpture is symbolic of the soaring achievements in health-related research that have been made during the first health century—progress that will extend its reach only through meeting the challenges of the next," says Dr. James Wyngaarden, director of NIH.

The \$450,000 sculpture was purchased by Edwin C. Whitehead, founder of the Whitehead Institute of Biomedical Research and chairman of Whitehead Associates. His wife, Rosalind C. Whitehead, is president of the Lucy Chang Foundation and a member of the advisory board of the Fogarty International Center. Both Rosalind and Edwin Whitehead will speak at the dedication ceremony.

Other speakers at the dedication will include Frank Hodsoll, chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts, and Daniel J. Terra, ambassador-at-large for cultural affairs of the U.S. Department of State. Wyngaarden will give the opening and closing remarks.

Two years ago, Wyngaarden established a committee to help select a sculpture that would "stand as a reminder of the accomplishments of NIH to the health of mankind and a salute to those who made those accomplishments possible." The committee followed the advice of such distinguished art community members as Richard Andrews, director of the visual arts program of the National Endowment for the Arts; James Demetron, director of the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden of the Smithsonian Institution; Jane Livingston, curator of the Corcoran Gallery of Art; Jacob Kainen, prominent Washington painter; and Marilyn Farley, coordinator of the Art-In-Architecture program of the General Services Administration. Andrews chaired the advisory group.



"Sky Horizon"

"Sky Horizon" stands 29'6" x 17' x 10' and is constructed of Corten steel painted black. It is the last major outdoor piece created by Nevelson, who died in New York on April 17, 1988.

Born in Kiev, Russia, in 1900, Nevelson moved with her family to Rockford, Maine, at the age of five. She studied at the Art Students League in New York and with Hans Hofmann in Munich, and assisted Mexican muralist Diego Rivera. Her first solo exhibition was held in 1941.

During the 1950s, major pieces were acquired by leading museums including the Museum of Modern Art, Whitney Museum of American Art, and Brooklyn Museum. She held numerous one-woman exhibitions in the United States and abroad. □

## What Is a Print?

There is a lot of confusion about what constitutes a fine art print. The word "print" is a generic term that can mean anything from a poster to a limited edition of original work of art.

Fine art prints such as lithographs, silk screens, etchings and wood cuts are multiple impressions created from a stone, plate, block, or silk screen.

They are original works of art created by the artist's own hand, and exist as part of an edition.

The term "limited edition" refers to the specific number of impressions the artist has signed and authorized. A standard limited edition is usually no more than 250 impressions. The size of the edition is an important factor. Some editions may have 1,000 or more prints. These prints are worth less than a small edition.

In the next issue of "Gallery Notes," we will cover the technique of lithography. —hgo

## CC Gallery Artists

### Gallery I

May 10-June 21	Eric Mohn
June 21-August 2	Dick Higgins

### Gallery II

May 10-June 21	Margaret Kranking
June 21-August 2	David Daniels

### Gallery III

May 10-June 21	Susan Percy
June 21-August 2	Helen Shoreman

### Gallery IV

May 10-June 21	Alice Francis
June 21-August 2	Nail Payza

### Gallery V

May 10-June 21	Phyllis Furdell
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# The Gift of Blood

The department of transfusion medicine, better known to most of us as the blood bank, is in need of blood. I don't think I've ever worked in a hospital where there was not a need for this life-sustaining fluid.

Although you may call it "giving blood," many donations are of only one fraction of whole blood—say the platelets or the granulocytes. You are hooked up to a machine, very much like a cream separator of old, and the platelets, for example, are skimmed off; all the rest, the red blood cells, the white blood cells, and the watery part of the blood, the plasma, are returned to you as good as new. By the next morning your platelets are back to normal numbers and you have made a major contribution to someone's health.

This procedure, called apheresis, is being widely used in recovering blood cells both for study purposes and for patient needs. It is the capacity for things like apheresis, typing platelets, and bone marrow transplantation that have turned our blood bank into a beehive of medical services fully justifying the name, department of transfusion medicine (DTM).

Having been on the receiving end, I think of DTM as a pretty important place. Drs. Clark, MacIntosh and Swain use substantial amounts of blood products in their extraordinary open heart operations.

The National Cancer Institute services are often in need of blood support for patients whose own blood-manufacturing systems have gone awry due to cancer or chemotherapy. Dr. Nienhuis and his associates treat patients with aplastic anemia, a condition of unknown cause characterized by the absence of blood cells; the patients live only by the grace of blood donors.

Thus, the demand is high and the givers too few. Why is that? I suspect one reason is that people can no longer find the DTM! Their first floor digs in the round building (building 10A) are being converted to animal husbandry. Displaced, the DTM has moved to the fifth floor, tucked away in the D wing south. The apheresis shop is in the corresponding wing, but on the first floor. (I'll omit adding further addresses to their moving saga, but one of these days they'll all move again.)

The other reason for the blood shortage is said to be the fear of AIDS, the acquired immunodeficiency syndrome. I cannot figure out how this bit of misinformation became so prominent and powerful. Giving blood does not and cannot cause AIDS in the donor. As all hospital people should know by now, the disease is caused by a virus (HIV-1) that can be transmitted from an infected person to a

healthy person a) by getting some of the infected blood into the healthy bloodstream (most commonly, by using dirty needles in street drug abuse) and b) by certain sexual practices. When you give blood, it runs out through a sterile, disposable, one-time-only needle and tubing into a bag. True, recipients of infected blood may develop AIDS, but there is no risk whatsoever to the givers of blood. All donated blood today is tested for evidence of HIV-1; if any is detected, the blood is, of course, discarded and the donor counseled and assisted. Don't be offended by the DTM people wearing disposable gloves when they work on you; as you know, "universal precautions" require that all caregivers likely to contact any human blood, yours or someone else's, must be gloved.

There are many good reasons for giving blood and none for withholding it. If you can't find the DTM, call me and I'll be glad to take you there.

—John L. Decker, M.D.

*The administrative column, From Decker's Desk, is written by Dr. John Decker, Dr. Saul Rosen or Mr. Raymond Becich and provides information for or addresses issues of concern to CC employees.*

## Martin to Speak at Mider Lecture

Dr. George R. Martin, chief of the laboratory of developmental biology and anomalies, NIDR, will discuss "Basement Membranes: Key Determinants of Differentiation and their Role in Cancer Metastasis" at the G. Burroughs Mider Lecture at 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 22 in the Masur Auditorium.

The G. Burroughs Lectureship was established in 1968 by the scientific directors of NIH to honor Dr. Mider for his distinguished service to NIH, most recently as director of laboratories and clinics.

The annual award is given to a scientist who has contributed significantly to the biomedical research eminence of NIH. The lectureships are awarded by Dr. James Wyngaarden, director of NIH, on the advice of the scientific directors. □

## CC Hosts Career/Job Fair For 200 Prospective Employees

Close to 200 prospective employees recently attended the CC's first Career/Job Fair in the Masur Auditorium. The attendees, mostly area high school students, listened attentively as representatives from several departments gave overviews of their departments' operation and discussed possible part-time, full-time and summer employment. Following the presentations, mini-interviews were held in the Visitors Information Center.

The fair was organized by Ramona Baptist, quality assurance coordinator and training instructor for the outpatient

department, and Steve Groban, chief of the outpatient department.

Dr. Saul Rosen, deputy director of the CC, stressed the need to recruit persons who understand teamwork and the important role the CC plays in NIH's overall mission.

Groban, who looks forward to bigger and better things next year, expressed his appreciation to all departments for their cooperation. Says Groban, "This is a prime example of what effective teamwork can bring." □

# New Employee Has Trouble "Fitting In"

**Dear Till:**

My boss is really unhappy with me. He says that the way I dress doesn't fit in with the office. He criticizes me in such a smart aleck way that I don't always understand what he's saying. I'm new in the office and quite a bit younger than everyone else. Is there a dress code? What should I do about the remarks my boss keeps making?

*Dresser*

**Dear Dresser:**

You have lots of problems: the boss doesn't like you; you don't fit in with your co-workers; you're not communicating with the boss or he with you; and worst of all, you don't know what to wear to work!

Changing the way you dress may make others in the office, including your boss, feel more comfortable with you. Perhaps then they can begin to communicate with you and you with them, and the smart aleck remarks should stop.

Short of inspecting your wardrobe, I suggest that you ask your boss to be very specific about what he doesn't like. Ask him in a very non-confrontational manner, when he has a few minutes to talk to you. Tell him you don't always understand what he doesn't like; is it too much jewelry? skirts too short? loud or outlandish

*Till Then*



outfits? hair too wild? blue jeans every day? or are you showing too much skin? He probably doesn't expect you to dress like your older co-workers, but would appreciate a neater overall appearance, good grooming habits, below the knee skirts perhaps with coordinated jackets or sweaters, and conservative jewelry, shoes and makeup.

There is no dress code at NIH, but people who want to fit in and gain promotions and raises know how to dress to inspire trust and respect. Maybe you can ask the advice of a higher level woman who is close in age to you.



*Till Then is a regular feature of CC News. If you have a question about personal or work relationships, your job, or the CC, write to Till in building 10, room 1C255. Questions will be answered as space permits.*

# Newsmakers

Chaplain LeRoy G. Kerney, chief of the department of spiritual ministry, recently received the "Distinguished Service Award" from the College of Chaplains of the American Protestant Health and Human Services Assembly in recognition of his "more than 35 years of leadership" in pastoral care. Award recipients are nominated by their peers and other health care professionals.

Dr. Ada Sue Hinshaw, director of the National Center for Nursing Research (NCNR), was the guest speaker at the CC's head nurses' annual program in May. Dr. Hinshaw discussed the present and future status of NCNR. Following the lecture, Betty Curtis, R.N., M.S., received the first Outstanding Leadership Award from the CC head nurses.

After four years as associate director for quality assurance and medical education, Dr. Daniel Cowell has accepted a position with the Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration. He will head up the office of quality assurance, have responsibility for implementation of the National Practitioner Resource Bank, and serve as the Surgeon General's representative for the coordination of all quality assurance programs in PHS. Cowell will gradually phase down his work at the CC, but remain through the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals survey in the fall.

Senior Pharmacist James R. Minor, Pharm. D., has been selected by the Surgeon General as the recipient of the "Pharmacist of the Year Award" for 1988. Minor is being recognized for "his service to the NIH patients, his professional standing as an expert in infectious diseases, as a role model for young pharmacists entering the clinical pharmacy field, and his commitment to the profession of pharmacy." Having joined NIH in 1981, Minor is the clinical team leader for internal medicine and currently serves the patients admitted to the CC by NIAID and NIAMS.

Delphine Collaud, Susan Duchesneau, Scott Lichty, Andrew Madsen, and Mary Shortt recently completed the 400-hour clinical pastoral education program. Chaplains LeRoy Kerney and Rebecca Bentzinger presented certificates at a special ceremony.

# OPM Grants Examining Authority To Clinical Center Personnel

The CC personnel office has been delegated examining authority by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) for several occupations and grades, including nurse (GS-610-11/12), medical technologist (GS-644-5/12), diagnostic radiologic technician (GS-647-4/8), medical machine technician (GS-649-4/8), medical record technician (GS-675-4/7), medical supply technician (GS-622-4/8), medical technician (GS-645-4/8), nuclear medicine technician (GS-642-4/9), pharmacy technician (GS-661-4/7), practical

nurse (GS-620-3/6) and respiratory therapist (GS-651-4/8).

The delegation of this authority should significantly reduce the time required to make job offers to prospective employees. This is a temporary authority. In one year OPM will assess the CC's use of this authority and compliance with their requirements.

Personnel is still pursuing the same hiring relief for ultrasound technicians, physical therapists and occupational therapists. □



# Retiring Nurse Recalls When CC Opened

By Mary Hepburn

Louise Lerario has witnessed a lot of change at the Clinical Center since her first day on the job in the fall of 1953.

"Everyone knew each other. We were one big happy family," says Lerario, who recently retired after 24 years as a nurse at the CC.

"I feel such a sense of loyalty . . . because of coming here early on," she says as she has no difficulty conjuring up old memories.

"I remember the wonderful lobby in the Clinical Center, and beautiful shrubs and trees to the west of the building. And after my wedding, my husband and I drove up to the front of the building and patients and doctors came out to see us."

When the clinic was added in 1981, "we couldn't hold down progress." The CC has always been special, she says.

She is one of a handful of nurses who has been at the CC since the opening of building 10 in 1953. Her jobs have taken

her all over the building. Her first job here was with the National Institute of Microbiology, now known as the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. Location: 11 West. Then she moved down the hall to help open 11 East. "That [11 East] was my baby."

After time away to raise a family, she returned in 1969 to the heart and lung nursing service. At that time, she did time-planning for the nursing staff.

"I've always supported NIH. It's such a necessary institution."

Lerario worked in the nuclear medicine department for the last 11 years. Ten years of that time were spent working in the B3 area, and for 14 months before her retirement, she worked in nuclear medicine on the first floor.

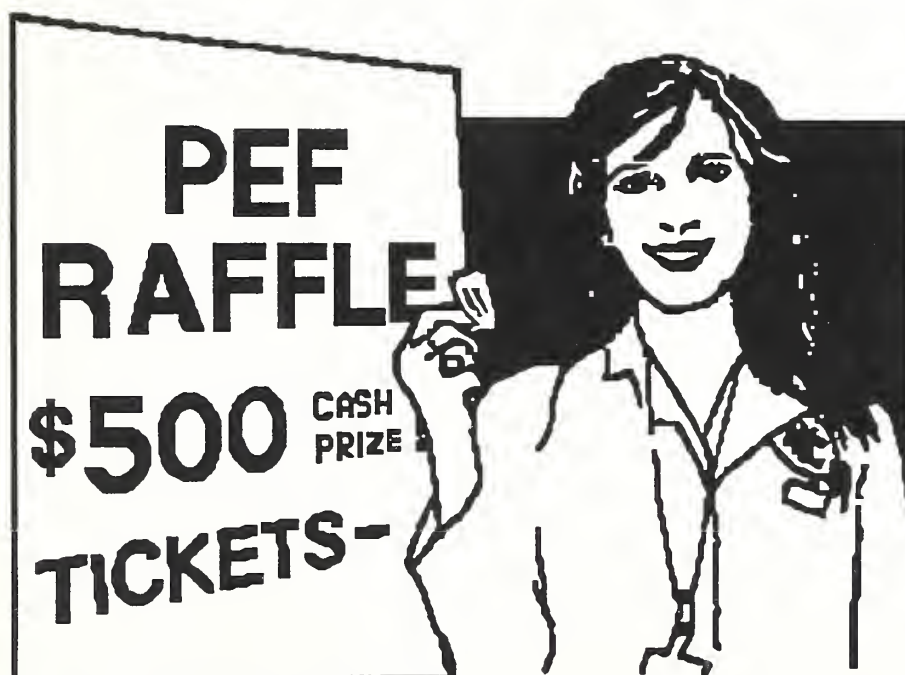
Now that she has retired, her initial goal is to adjust to sleeping past 4:30 a.m. Since she worked 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., that is a real challenge, she says.



Louise Lerario (right)

She wants to do volunteer work with politics.

"Mainly, I want to do those things that I couldn't do Monday through Friday." □



Jean Bennett Chambers, a research chemist in nuclear medicine, holds the winning ticket for the \$500 cash prize in the Patient Emergency Fund (PEF) raffle. This year's PEF Auction raised more than \$8,000 to help patients meet emergency expenses.

## GS Offers Catering Services

Guest Services is expanding its catering services for NIH employees and affiliates. Watch for the July issue of *CC News* for more information. The catering department will service events of various sizes. To schedule catering services, call 496-9698 or 496-9699. □

## Employees May Want To Brown Bag Lunch

Employees may want to bring their lunch June 13-15 and June 27-29 when consensus development conferences are scheduled. The CC cafeterias are often more crowded on conference days, and employees have found it difficult to get in and out of the cafeteria within the allotted lunch break. Parking also may be more crowded on these days. □

# Clinical Center News Briefs . . .

Do you travel abroad or have foreign money long forgotten in a closet, attic or dresser drawer? Put that money to good use by placing it in the new Change For Good globes located on the NIH campus. Friends of the Clinical Center (FOCC) and Change For Good have placed globes in the R&W stores in building 38 and Westwood, the NIH credit union in building 31, and Crestar Bank in the CC. FOCC, which assists patients with expenses related to their care, will share the income with the Potomac Area Council of the American Youth Hostels, who will use the money to administer camping programs for inner city youths.

The Clinical Center will conduct a pre-survey survey June 16 and 17 in preparation for the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals (JCAH) review this fall. Dr. Ted King of Johns Hopkins University Hospital and Martha Hough of the Maryland Hospital Education Institute will review aspects of the CC quality assurance program and provide feedback. They will focus on the medical intensive care unit; diagnostic radiology, National Institute of Mental Health; National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases; National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; and National Cancer Institute. The pre-survey survey will be conducted on a confidential basis.

The second Joint Commission 1988 Satellite Teleconference will be shown 1-3 p.m. on Thursday, July 7 in Masur Auditorium. "Managing Hazardous Materials and Wastes: The Joint Commission Approach" will be discussed by Ode R. Keil, director of plant, technology, and safety management at the Joint Commission; and R. Bruce Morgan, director of public safety at the Medical College of Georgia. William F. Jessee, M.D., vice president for education at the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, will moderate.

The Clinical Center is featured in the newly released book, "The Best Hospitals in America," by Linda Sunshine and John W. Wright. The book describes the operation of the CC, emphasizes the areas of



Clinical elective medical and dental students enjoy a 6-foot submarine sandwich at a recent get-together. Pictured above are (from left): Keith Smith, Jeannette Norris, Vasilios Karagounis, Jeanette Morrison, and Brian Emery.

specialties, and lists 12 well-known specialists. The CC is one of only 64 hospitals listed in the book, and one of only two in the state of Maryland. The book was copyrighted in 1987 and published by Henry Holt and Company, Inc.

Actress Elizabeth Taylor, national chairperson for the American Foundation for AIDS Research, recently visited NIH and met with Drs. James Wyngaarden, director of NIH; Anthony Fauci, director of NIAID; Vincent De Vita Jr., clinical director of NCI; and David Sundwall, administrator of Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). Taylor visited the 11th floor outpatient clinic of NIAID, met inpatients on the NIAID ward, talked

to nurses in the outpatient clinic, and visited AIDS patients on the pediatric ward of NCI. She sat in the playroom of 13 West with the children and signed autographs. A nine-year-old pediatric oncology patient made a video of the actress' visit and interviewed patients, doctors, and nurses when Taylor left.

## Camp Fantastic BBQ Planned for June 21

The sixth annual Camp Fantastic Barbecue will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 21 near the CC library entrance. The rain date is Wednesday, June 22. Lunch will be catered by American Bar-B-Que; entertainment provided by the band Street Life and by Tiptoe the Clown; Columbo frozen yogurt provided courtesy of Natural Nutrition Shoppes and Taylor Machine Company; and assorted candy provided courtesy of Frankford Candy. Guests may purchase raffle tickets and a chance to win a variety of prizes.

Proceeds will go toward Camp Fantastic, a special summer camping experience for children with cancer. Tickets will go on sale Monday, June 6 at the R&W activities desk and all R&W gift shops. The \$5 tickets must be purchased by Friday, June 17. For more information, call Kelly at 496-6061. □

## Bond Drive a Success

Warren Moyer, assistant hospital administrator, won a red parking permit for one year in a drawing for the 26 CC canvassers who met their goal in this year's U.S. Savings Bond campaign.

Daniel Sands, R.N., head nurse on 12 West, won a \$100 bond in another drawing for the 203 CC employees who signed up for new bonds or increased the allotment on existing bonds.

Overall, the CC campaign was considered a success, according to Ralph Boyce, campaign coordinator. □



**10-Speed Bicycle:** Excellent condition; 23" frame; quick-release front wheel. Extras include mirror, pump attached to frame, kickstand, rear rack, newly-wrapped handlebars, 2 water bottles and cages, toe clips and straps. \$160. Call 530-2930 evenings.

**Bethany Beach:** Delaware vacation rental. 3-bdrm townhouse, 2-1/2 baths, sleeps 6, cable TV (2), central air conditioning, walk to beach. Families only, no pets. \$650 per week during July and August. Call 933-4196.

**1985 Honda Civic:** 2-door hatchback, 4-speed manual, A/C, 36K miles. Perfect condition, Maryland inspected. Daytime call Dr. Sonies at 496-4733; after 7 p.m. call 983-0167.

**Doctors' Offices:** Beautifully furnished and equipped consultation and exam rooms available on short term/hourly basis. Prime D.C. location. Call Karen or Carol at 429-1777.

**Bountiful Baskets:** Bridal special—white, painted basket, lavishly adorned with lace, ribbon, silk flowers and baby's breath. Two lead crystal fluted champagne toasting glasses nestled in tissue paper, topped with bridal net bow. Beautiful, unique wedding gift. Call Candice Byrne at 949-5031.

**Vacation Cabin:** 5,000-acre cool mountain resort, 75 miles from Bethesda. 3-bdrm, 1-1/2 baths, fully furnished, TV, phone, fireplace, porch, deck, air conditioning. Swimming lake with sand beach, mile of trails, fishing ponds. Relaxing, low-cost vacation in the lush and historic Shenandoah Valley. Near apple orchards, civil war sites, Skyline Drive, Shenandoah National Park, outlet stores, and other tourist attractions. \$275/wk. Call 258-7615.

**Temporary Housing for Cancer Patients and their Relatives:** Westin Hotel, 2401 M Street, N.W., offers free rooms for the days that cancer patients receive scheduled ambulatory outpatient treatment, or are traveling to and from treatment. For more information contact American Cancer Society.

**Tickets:** George Michael. 2 seats available for 2nd show Sunday, August 7, 8 p.m., Capital Centre. For more information, call Monique Young at 496-2427.

**Foster Parents:** Caring individuals and families needed to parent abused and neglected bicultural youth and children. Bilingualism a plus, but not required. Call Karen Tatom, Lutheran Social Services, at 726-7524.

**Rental:** S. Bethany Beach, DE. Lovely 3-bdrm, 2-bath, A/C, Cape Cod with sun-deck and new boat dock. Short walk to beach. Available for summer listings; price is right. Call 496-3515 or 445-1275.


**Need a DJ?** Wide variety of music for all occasions. Best rates in town. Call Tricia at 496-0466 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

**For Sale:** Men's 14K gold link bracelet, \$200 (regularly \$400), and women's 14K gold dome ring, \$150 (regularly \$300) or best offer. Both pieces in perfect condition. Call Donna at 496-8980 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

**Paid Volunteers:** Smokers and non-smokers needed to participate in research experiments. For more information, call Dr. Tom Geraciotti at 496-6884.

**Healthy Males Wanted as Semen Donors:** Help infertile couples. Confidentiality ensured. Ethnic diversity desirable, ages 18-35, compensation is provided. Contact Dr. Ed Fugger at the Genetics & IVF Institute at (703) 698-7355.


**For Rent:** 1-bdrm condo, ocean block, 41st Street, sleeps 5. Good rates. Call 365-5180 (evenings).

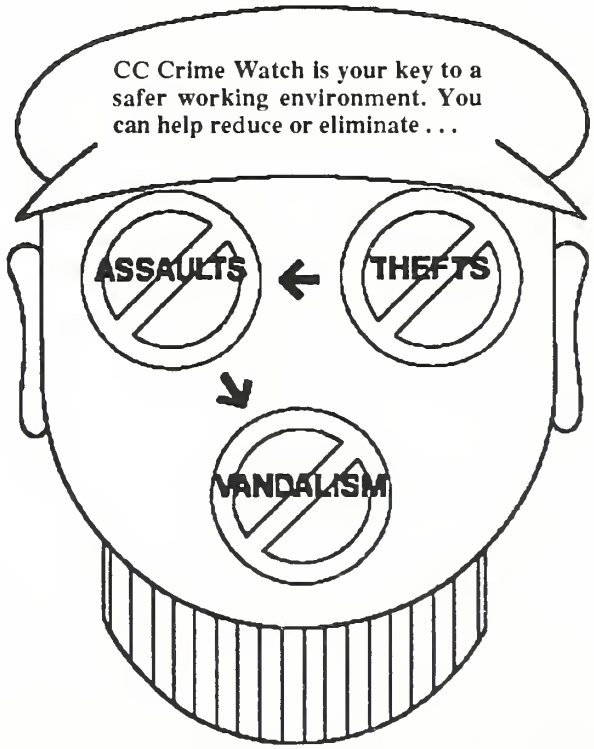


## June Security Tip for Crime Prevention

### Crime Watch

NIH Security Branch

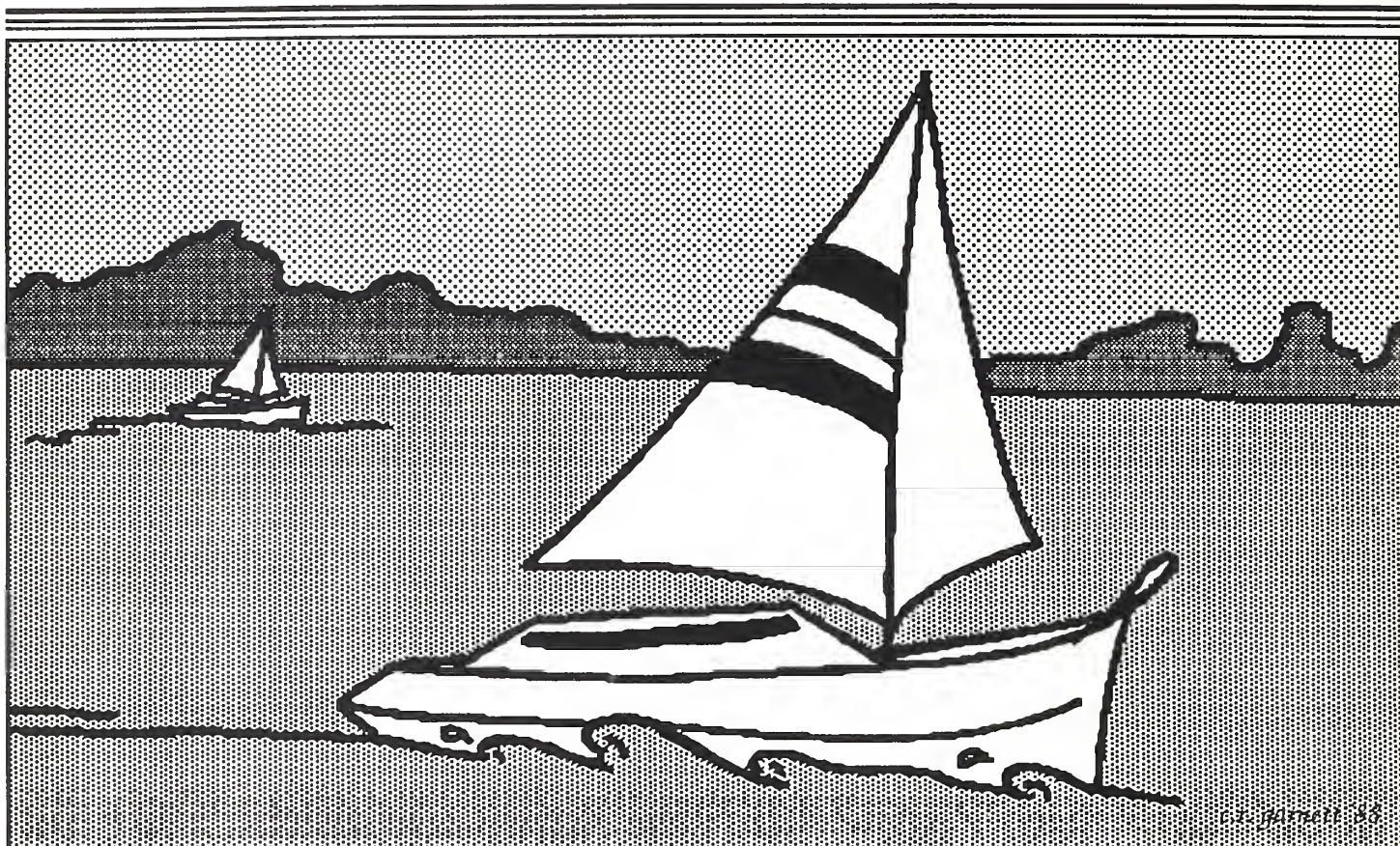




CC Crime Watch is your key to a safer working environment. You can help reduce or eliminate...

Call the NIH police immediately when you have knowledge of a crime or see someone or something suspicious. Call 115 for emergencies and 496-5685 for non-emergencies.





## JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**7** Monthly Seminar Series for Supervisors. *Personnel Involvement with Performance/Conduct Problems.* Thomas Reed. For information, call 496-1618. Building 10, room 1N248, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**8** Grand Rounds. *Biological Therapy: Lessons from the Experience with Hairy Cell Leukemia.* Dan Longo, M.D., NCI. *Human Polyreactive Autoantibodies.* Abner Notkins, M.D., NIDR. Lipsett Auditorium, noon-1 p.m.

**9** Dedication of sculpture, "Sky Horizon." In front of Clinical Center, 11 a.m.

**13-15** Consensus Development Conference. *Dental Implants.* For more information, call 468-6555. Masur Auditorium, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, 9-11 a.m. on Wednesday.

**15** Grand Rounds. *Insulin-like Growth Factors.* Matthew Rechler, M.D., NIDDK. *Anaphylaxis.* Michael Kaliner, M.D., NIAID. Lipsett Auditorium, noon-1 p.m.

**15** General Motors Cancer Research Foundation Awards Winners' lectures. For more information, call 496-1776. Masur Auditorium, 1:30-3 p.m.

**15** ECS Guest Lecture Series. *Shifting Gears: Dealing with the Stress of Change.* Carol Weiss, M.S.W. Wilson Hall, building 1, noon-1 p.m.

**22** G. Burroughs Mider Lecture. *Basement Membranes: Key Determinants of Differentiation and their Role in Cancer Metastasis.* George R. Martin, Ph.D., NIDR. Masur Auditorium, 3 p.m.

**22** Grand Rounds. *The Magainins: A New Host Defense System.* Michael Zasloff, M.D., NICHD. *Restitution of CNS Function: Myth or Reality.* Murray Goldstein, D.O., M.P.H., NINCDS. Lipsett Auditorium, noon-1 p.m.

**27-29** Consensus Development Conference. *Perioperative Red Cell Transfusion.* CME credit. For more information, call 468-MEET. Masur Auditorium, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, 8:30 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, 9-11 a.m. on Wednesday.

**29** Grand Rounds. *Transfusion Support of Hemoglobinopathies: The Bright Side and the Dark Side.* Harvey Klein, M.D., CC. *HIV in Young Children: A Growing Problem.* Philip Pizzo, M.D., NCI. Lipsett Auditorium, noon-1 p.m.



CC News is published monthly for employees like Peggy Hardin-Noonan, R.N., NIDDK, 8 West, who has worked at the CC for four years. She says she likes the CC because the patient-nurse ratio is excellent. As well, she enjoys teaching patients about specific unit tests.